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Office Action Summary

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Applicant(s)

GRAHAM ET AL.

Examiner

Stephen L. Rawlings

Art Unit

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Period for Reply -- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 2 MONTH(S) OR THIRTY (30) DAYS, WHICHEVER IS LONGER, FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 30 June 2010.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☐ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☒ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1, 3, 4 and 10-17 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) 4 and 11-17 is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☒ Claim(s) 1, 3 and 10 is/are allowed.
- 6) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 07 December 2004 is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
- Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
- Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO/SB06)
- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
- 5) ☐ Paper No(s)/Mail Date _____
- 6) ☐ Other: _____

DETAILED ACTION

1. The amendment filed June 30, 2010, is acknowledged and has been entered. Claim 1 has been amended.
2. Receipt of the declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 by Kieran Scott filed June 30, 2010, is acknowledged. The declaration has been considered.
3. The prosecution of this case is closed except for consideration of the above matter.

This application is in condition for allowance except for the following formal matters:

This application is in condition for allowance except for the presence of claims 4 and 11-17 directed to an invention non-elected with traverse in the reply filed on May 1, 2008.

4. Prosecution on the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 25 USPQ 74, 453 O.G. 213, (Comm'r Pat. 1935).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this action is set to expire **TWO MONTHS** from the mailing date of this letter.

Conclusion

5. Claims 1, 3, and 10 are allowed.
6. The art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure. Patel et al. (*Clin. Cancer Res.* 2008 Dec 15; **14** (24): 8070-8079) teaches cPLA2-alpha are increased in the androgen-insensitive cancer cell line and tissue.

Inhibition of cPLA2-alpha results in cells and xenograft tumor growth inhibition and serves as a potentially effective therapy for hormone refractory prostate cancer. Dong et al. (*Cancer Lett.* 2006 Aug 18; **240** (1): 9-16) reviews the role of PLA₂ in prostate cancer and teaches that in addition to COX and LOX enzymes, PLA₂ enzymes represent important targets for the treatment of prostate cancer. Scott et al. (*Biochimie.* 2010 Jun; **92** (6): 601-610) reviews the relevance of PLA₂-dependent pathways to the genesis and progression of cancer.

7. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Stephen L. Rawlings whose telephone number is (571) 272-0836. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday, 8:30AM-5:00PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Misook Yu can be reached on (571) 272-0839. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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